

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

A method, apparatus, and medium for erasing information recorded on a rewritable recording medium. The method includes: searching for test result information on a recording power recorded on a recording management area disposed on the recording medium; if corresponding test result information is found, reading in the test result information; and by using a recording power determined according to the read test result, recording a unique pattern on at least part of a user data area of the recording medium where predetermined information is recorded. According to the method, the writing characteristic can be greatly improved.